



# NEWS RELEASE

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**Speaker-elect David Gowan Sr. (R-Dist. 14, Sierra Vista)**

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### HOUSE COMMITTEE MEMBERS NAMED & SCHEDULE DECIDED

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX (Dec. 03, 2014) – Arizona House of Representatives Speaker-elect David Gowan announces the members who will serve on the House Standing Committees for the 52nd Legislature.

Speaker-elect Gowan has given thoughtful consideration in determining members for each Committee, and is confident they will serve the people of Arizona with integrity.

“This is a promising Legislature, and these committee assignments, and their leaders, will make Arizona a better place to live and work as we enter 2015,” said the Speaker-elect. “There are great opportunities for the state ahead, and with the new Governor taking office, we have the ability to build excellent relationships to move Arizona forward. I believe these members are willing to serve their constituents, and each other, to the best of their abilities.”

Bills are assigned to one or more of the 19 House Committees on first reading. Standing Committees review bills and conduct inquiries as part of the early stages of the legislative process.

Membership and meeting times for each House Committee are below:

### HOUSE COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP 52<sup>ND</sup> LEGISLATURE

#### **Agriculture, Water and Lands** (Thursday morning)

Chair – Brenda Barton, Vice Chair – Darin Mitchell, Regina Cobb, Karen Fann, Steve Montenegro, T.J. Shope, Jennifer Benally, Rosanna Gabaldon, Lisa Otondo

#### **Appropriations** (Wednesday afternoon)

Chair – Justin Olson, Vice Chair – Vince Leach, John Allen, Russell “Rusty” Bowers, Rick Gray, Warren Petersen, Tony Rivero, David Stevens, Michelle Ugenti, Lela Alston, Mark Cardenas, Stefanie Mach, Eric Meyer, Andrew Sherwood

**Banking and Financial Services** (Tuesday afternoon)

Chair – Kate Brophy McGee, Vice Chair – Jeff Weninger, John Allen, Eddie Farnsworth, Jill Norgaard, Diego Espinoza, Rosanna Gabaldon, Debbie McCune Davis

**Children and Family Affairs** (Monday afternoon)

Chair – John Allen, Vice Chair – Kate Brophy McGee, John Christopher Ackerley, Regina Cobb, Phil Lovas, Kelly Townsend, Sally Ann Gonzales, Juan Jose Mendez, Rebecca Rios

**Commerce** (Wednesday morning)

Chair – Warren Petersen, Vice Chair – Jill Norgaard, Jay Lawrence, Tony Rivero, T.J. Shope, Diego Espinoza, Charlene Fernandez, Stefanie Mach

**County and Municipal Affairs** (Monday afternoon)

Chair – Doug Coleman, Vice Chair – Tony Rivero, Paul Boyer, Karen Fann, Rick Gray, Lela Alston, Reginald Bolding, Rosanna Gabaldon

**Education** (Wednesday afternoon)

Chair – Paul Boyer, Vice Chair – Jay Lawrence, Doug Coleman, Jill Norgaard, Bob Thorpe, Reginald Bolding, Lisa Otondo

**Elections** (Tuesday morning)

Chair – Michelle Ugenti, Vice Chair – J.D. Mesnard, Heather Carter, Jeff Weninger, Ken Clark, Jonathan Larkin

**Energy, Environment and Natural Resources** (Monday afternoon)

Chair – Frank Pratt, Vice Chair – Russell “Rusty” Bowers, Brenda Barton, Heather Carter, Mark Finchem, Vince Leach, Ken Clark, Macario Saldate, Victoria Steele

**Federalism and States’ Rights** (Wednesday morning)

Chair – Kelly Townsend, Vice Chair – Noel Campbell, Mark Finchem, Darn Mitchell, Bob Thorpe, Rebecca Rios, Ceci Velasquez, Bruce Wheeler

**Government and Higher Education** (Thursday morning)

Chair – Thorpe, Vice Chair – Ackerley, Phil Lovas, Justin Olson, Warren Petersen, Kelly Townsend, Lela Alston, Jonathan Larkin, Macario Saldate

**Health** (Tuesday afternoon)

Chair – Heather Carter, Vice Chair – Regina Cobb, Paul Boyer, Jay Lawrence, Randall “Randy” Friese, Eric Meyer

**Insurance** (Wednesday morning)

Chair – Karen Fann, Vice Chair – David Livingston, Doug Coleman, Phil Lovas, Bob Robson, Jonathan Larkin, Debbie McCune Davis, Lisa Otondo

**Judiciary** (Wednesday morning)

Chair – Eddie Farnsworth, Vice Chair – Sonny Borrelli, Anthony Kern, J.D. Mesnard, Randall “Randy” Friese, Albert Hale

**Military Affairs and Public Safety** (Thursday morning)

Chair – Sonny Borrelli, Vice Chair – Mark Finchem, Noel Campbell, Eddie Farnsworth, Anthony Kern, Frank Pratt, Richard Andrade, Mark Cardenas, Stefanie Mach

**Rules** (Monday afternoon)

Chair – David Stevens, Vice Chair – Steve Montenegro, David Gowan, David Livingston, Bob Robson, Bob Thorpe, Albert Hale, Ceci Velasquez, Bruce Wheeler

**Rural and Economic Development** (Tuesday afternoon)

Chair – T.J. Shope, Vice Chair – Russell “Rusty” Bowers, Brenda Barton, Vince Leach, Frank Pratt, Jennifer Benally, Sally Ann Gonzales, Juan Jose Mendez

**Transportation and Infrastructure** (Tuesday afternoon)

Chair – Rick Gray, Vice Chair – David Stevens, John Christopher Ackerley, Sonny Borrelli, Noel Campbell, Karen Fann, Richard Andrade, Charlene Fernandez, Victoria Steele

**Ways and Means** (Monday afternoon)

Chair – Darin Mitchell, Vice Chair – Anthony Kern, J.D. Mesnard, Justin Olson, Michelle Ugenti, Jeff Weninger, Mark Cardenas, Andrew Sherwood, Bruce Wheeler

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